

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
Ann Landers



'Some Women . . . Take Him at His Word . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am in sympathy with "In Sympathy." She was the long-suffering physician's wife who wrote to say her husband had to give up going to church on Sunday because he was constantly pestered by people who wanted curbstone opinions and free medical advice.

A dear friend of mine solved the problem in this manner:

The town bore who was notorious for chiseling everything and anything, collared this good-natured doctor at a cocktail party. She pulled him into a corner and began to describe in detail the shooting pains in her hip and leg.

The doctor looked her square in the eye, and in his most professional way said, "Madness."

That did it. The woman has never gone near him since.—
WANDERING TEXAN

Dear Texan: I'm glad it worked for him but I would not recommend this technique for everyone. Some women would be only too happy to take him at his word!

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think about an adult man getting up at a party and doing an imitation of the President of the United States?

He messed up his hair and pinned his suitcoat in the back so it would fit tight. He began to speak with exaggerated Eastern accent, emphasizing such words as Democratic "pah-ty," "Cuber" and "Afriker." Everyone was in stitches.

I felt it was in bad taste and not the least bit funny. After all, the presidency is the highest office of the land, and every American should have respect for the office. When I didn't laugh along with the others I was told that I lack a sense of humor.

What's your opinion? —
D. L.

Dear D. L.: One of the hallmarks of a healthy democracy is that we can poke fun at the highest office of the land and not be afraid of a knock at the door.

The Roosevelts were probably the most imitated Americans of the century because they were distinctive individuals. It is well known that the Roosevelts were vastly amused by these imitations. I'm sure President Kennedy would laugh loudest if he could see some of the imitations of himself.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a young man who needs an unbiased opinion. The girl I'm in love with has some wonderful qualities. She wants to get married but I'm afraid of her suspicious nature.

Ruth came from a broken home. Her father cheated on her mother left and right. They were divorced. Her stepfather was a chaser, too. You can understand why she doesn't have much faith in men.

I'm not the chasing kind and have not even looked sideways at another girl since we became pinned last year. Yet she doesn't take my word for anything. She

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Hadassah Membership Party Aug. 16

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will entertain at a membership party at the home of Mrs. Jack Mishlove, 27103 Whitestone Rd., Palos Verdes, on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m.

All current chapter members are being invited to attend and to bring a prospective member.

All area women interested in learning about Hadassah or who have been members in other areas before moving to the South Bay are invited to attend.

Further information may be secured by calling Mrs. Jack Mishlove.



BETTY POWELL
... Plans Wedding
(Hedman's Photo)

Betty Powell Will Marry On Aug. 26

Miss Betty Powell will become the bride of Clifford Allen Borns in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Gardena on Aug. 26.

The news is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell, 2039 W. 166th St., Torrance.

Miss Powell was graduated from North High school in June 1959. She received her AA degree in cosmetology from El Camino College.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Borns of Iron River, Mich., was educated in Michigan. He is serving with the United States Navy, aboard the USS Los Angeles stationed in Long Beach.

Visitors Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at their home, 2564 Torrance Blvd., honoring two visitors, Mrs. W. H. Speck of Brazil, who is spending three weeks here, and Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Albert Skelding of Birmingham, Ala.

Family members attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Dean, John Agapito and Leland Dean and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean accompanied Mrs. Speck to San Diego Sunday where she visited with another daughter, Mrs. William Kessleman and family until Wednesday.

Last Saturday, she was entertained at luncheon at a local restaurant by Mrs. V.D. Benard, a long-time friend.

Ojai Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fucci and four sons, Gregg, Mike, Mark and David, returned Sunday evening for a week vacation at the Ajala resort at Ojai.



PLAN MEMBERSHIP TEA . . . At a poolside dessert meeting at the Frank Sciarrotta home on 227th Street, Wednesday, Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, set the date, Sept. 20, for its annual membership tea. The affair will be held in the Crystal Room at the Palms from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m., announced Mrs. Bert Lynn, president. In charge of the event are from left, Mrs. William Luzan, co-chairman, Fred Ball Jr., ways and means chairman, and Morrie Brahlin, tea chairman.

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POLYNESIAN WELCOME . . . Diana Provisionals were feted at a Polynesian luau Monday evening at the Reynolds Gorsuch home in Hollywood Riviera. An orientation program followed the dinner served in an island atmosphere. Wearing colorful mumuus, the party committee puts final touches on the decor. They are from left, Mmes. Gorsuch, chairman, Sheldon Goldenson and Vincent Rothemich, co-chairmen.

Program of Orientation

Provisionals Feted At Polynesian Luau

Diana Provisionals were honored at a Polynesian luau Monday evening at the Reynolds Gorsuch home in Hollywood Riviera. Hostesses were board members of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Woman's Club, Marina District.

The South Seas theme dominated both the dinner and decor. Punch was served near a rippling waterfall on the patio lighted by a fire pit. Gardenias floated on the tropical fish pond and soft island music was played. Special island favors were presented to Provisionals.

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, Torrance, membership chairman chose Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, Torrance, and Mrs. Vincent Rothemich, Palos Ver-

des, as her co-chairmen for the event.

After dinner, an orientation program, conducted by Mrs. Lindgren, featured a discussion by Mrs. Roger Gardemann, president, on what it means to be a Diana, with special emphasis on civic and philanthropic contributions and its role in federation, local, state and national.

Each officer was introduced and gave a resume of her duties. Mrs. D. J. Gleason (Continued on Page 14)

To Oregon For Son's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Roberts of Torrance, accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts of Avalon, and Miss Kay Roberts will be journeying to Portland, Oregon, for the marriage of their son, Gerald F. Roberts, to Miss Dolores Pippi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pippi of Portland.

Al Roberts will be his brother's best man, and Kay will be in the wedding party as a bridesmaid.

En route they will visit Mrs. Roberts' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potter, and her mother, Mrs. F. B. Forsyth, all of Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Forsyth will return to Torrance for a visit with the Roberts family.

Plan Party

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Arec and son, Armand, 129 Paseo de Delicias, will entertain at a party at their home Saturday evening honoring Miss Trudi Lonirgren.

Slides and movies of the World's Fair and Mardi Gras will be shown.

Invited guests are Gladys Tremaine, Lillian Cook, Paday Lacey, James Pond, Don McNamee, and Miss Lonirgren's sister, Lola Leahy.

Home From Six Weeks Vacation

Mrs. John Tweedy and sons, Jack and Mike, 1325 Arlington Ave., returned last Friday from a six weeks vacation. By train, they went to Naperville, Ill., near Chicago, Mrs. Tweedy's hometown, where they visited Mrs. Tweedy's mother, relatives and old friends.

On July 30, they boarded the Great Northern in Chicago and made the trip by the northern route near the Canadian border to Seattle, where they attended the World's Fair before returning to California.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION . . . Mrs. John B. Kuska of Lomita, whose preservation of her American heritage, has brought her national recognition, poses with two of her most prized possessions. At the right is her Alumni Achievement award presented her at the Fort Hayes Kansas State College commencement in May and, left, is a picture of Mrs. John Kennedy and children enclosed with Mrs. Kennedy's personal congratulations. Mrs. Kuska has collected over 20,000 items affiliated with the early history of America.

Bouquets from Alma Mater, First Lady

Mrs. John Kuska Wins Acclaim For Contributions to Culture

A special congratulation from the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, and a huge scrapbook filled with cards from many friends, mark a long-to-be-remembered occasion for Mrs. J. B. Kuska, 24201 Walnut St., Lomita.

The local woman, who with her husband, owns and operates a museum of American treasures in Lomita, was honored by her alma mater, Fort Hayes Kansas State College, at its spring commencement when she received an Alumni Achievement Award. On the certificate to Nellie McVey Kuska, class of 1910, the alumni president stated "Fort Hayes Kansas State College presents this Alumni Achievement Award in recognition of your unique contribution to

the preservation of America's cultural heritage and your record as a wife and mother over a period of years." Mrs. Kuska was the Kansas "Mother of the Year" in 1952.

While the local couple were in Kansas for her to receive her award from the college, Mrs. Kuska spoke on radio, television and to two Rotary clubs, describing her collection and its history.

Mrs. Kuska received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois. She and her husband settled in Colby, Kansas, where he was an agronomist at the experiment station.

Over a period of 40 years, she has collected 20,000 items, the largest privately owned collection in America. Treasures of by-gone generations,

in which the history of America unfolds, make up this collection as well as an array of 1,000 dolls. She has not only collected her treasures but has studied their history and contributions to culture.

Four years ago, the Kuskas moved their 17-ton collection to Lomita where they maintain regular hours for tours and lectures.

While collecting was important to Mrs. Kuska, her family always came first. She went to Lincoln, Neb., to keep house for her three sons while they attended the University of Nebraska. She moved to California to be near them.

Mrs. Kuska, whose collection of treasures has brought her prominence in cultural circles throughout the Southland, has gained the satisfaction of seeing her sons make their marks of distinction. The youngest, George, designed the memorial carillon on the Nebraska campus and is a prominent design engineer. The other two, Norman and Milton, have gained national recognition as engineers with North American Aviation and Northrop Aviation.

Newlywed Baumgardners On Trip to North Dakota

Lt. and Mrs. Carroll G. Baumgardner, who were married July 28 are now on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Grand Forks, N. D., where they will visit Lt. Baumgardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Baumgardner. The bride is the former Olga Jo Ann Van Huss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Van Huss, 23731 Vine Ave.

The couple was married in a three o'clock ceremony at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in San Pedro with Rev. D. L. Royer officiating.

Mr. Van Huss gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a sheath gown of French silk with a bouffant overskirt of lace. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley atop a white prayer book.

Miss Helen Olliff was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mmes. Carl Barnes and Clyde Baumgardner. They wore aqua sheaths with overskirts and carried matching bouquets.

Clyde A. Baumgardner was best man.

A reception was held for the 200 guests in the church hall. Willie Ryke was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from Mira Costa High and El Camino College. Her husband, educated in North Da-

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andreo, returned to their home Sunday after spending 15 days in Costa Mesa, where they stayed with their grandchildren, while their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson vacationed in Hawaii.



MRS. CARROLL BAUMGARDNER
... Former Olga Van Huss
(Portrait by Seeman)